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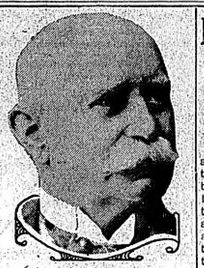

Count Zeppelin

Inventor of the famous dirigibles that bear his name, now chiefly used to bombard hospitals and the defenceless portions of cities.

## Boy Scouts' Markmanship

The Boy Scouts are passing their marksman tests. They must judge a number of distances with no error more than 25 per cent. of the distance. The reason for this, of course, is that before one can be a marksman one must be able to judge the distance of the mark. The distances judged varied from 20 to 457 yards and the results were surprisingly good, 14 out of 20 passing the first test, and 8 out of 16 the second.

Having passed this test, the boys were allowed to shoot to complete the test. Through the kindness of Major Gaetz, the miniature range in the armories was placed at their disposal, and the following scores were made, 30 points, out of a possible 40, being required to pass:

V. Michener 46, R. Michener 43, R. Quigg 43, Hal Gaetz 42, W. Miller 39, B. Allen 38, D. Houston 36, W. Havens 35, H. Malcolm 34, J. Mepherson 33, E. Galbraith 32, A. Galbraith 30.

On an extra series Hal Gaetz made 47 and R. Quigg 45. Six others failed to make the necessary 30 points, and will be allowed to compete again.

The Scouts feel like challenging the Rifle Association to a match, if the latter would not feel it beneath their dignity.

## Hon. C. H. Campbell Dead at Winnipeg

### Former Minister Had Been Ill Year and Half From Paralysis.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—After suffering a year and a half from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, K.C., former minister of public works and attorney-general in the Manitoba cabinet, died Saturday evening. Mr. Campbell had reached the age of fifty-four years and ten months.

Mr. Campbell was stricken with paralysis at Kingston, Jamaica, in March, 1913, while on a tour of Cuba, the Bahamas and the West Indies, and was taken to New York on the steamship Allemania. He was met on his arrival by Mrs. Campbell, and, after a short stay in New York, proceeded to Germany, where an improvement in his health was recorded. His physicians ordered Mr. Campbell to winter in Egypt, and he went there, returning to Germany this spring. A little more than a month ago Mr. Campbell returned to Winnipeg, and though considerably enfeebled seemed at times to regain much of his former strength. He took a turn for the worse Friday and gradually sank.

Mr. Campbell was born at Burlingeon, Ont., and has been a resident of Winnipeg since 1881, taking a prominent part in the political, religious, financial and civic life of the growing western city. He had been a member of the Manitoba legislature since 1889.

## Von Tirpitz Reported Among the Slain

London, October 22, 7.50 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Flushing says:

"Wednesday night and today the Germans made a violent attack on the environs of Ostend, which was repulsed by an energetic counter attack by the Belgians.

"Eleven British warships fired on the Germans this morning. General von Tirpitz and his staff, who were together in Leffinghe, near Middlekirke, were killed by the fire of British naval guns."

This is thought to be Admiral von Tirpitz, commander of the German fleet, who was reported by Berlin to be in Antwerp a few days ago.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

London, October 26.—A German submarine has been rammed and sunk by the British destroyer Badger.

# Recruiting Station at Red Deer

### 200 MEN HAVE ENLISTED—ONLY 50 CAN GO

Word reached Red Deer Thursday last that this would be made a recruiting station, with a radius extending from Wetaskiwin in the north to Innisfail in the south, and east and west as far as the boundary lines. Major H. L. Gaetz is the officer commanding, and Dr. Henry George, Army Medical Corps, examining officer. While the recruiting district is a very large one, the number of recruits asked for is very small, so small that Major Gaetz is in a quandary as to what shall be done, and has asked for the number to be extended. Even if the number was doubled, it would not take half of those who have already got their names down, to say nothing of those who will come in from all quarters when enlisting begins. It is an outrage to ask us for such a small number of men from so large a district. Alberta's proportion of the men required is not very large, but we do not see why we should be called upon to play second fiddle to the larger centres. There are hundreds of men here, waiting to go, who are just as good as any others, and if the supply exceeds the demand in such proportions as we think it does, the Canadian authorities should take steps to let the true state of affairs be known in Great Britain. In the meantime, there will be an awful difficulty in selecting the men, and disappointment will be the result in hundreds of cases.

As far as is known, 50 men only can be taken from this district.

The Proudest Soldier in Belgium

J. J. Rousseau, the young Belgian in the centre of the group, wounded and captured Count Von Buelow, son of the former German Chancellor, and received as a reward from King Albert the Military Gold Cross which he is wearing.

## The Lord's Day Alliance

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, the Rev. T. A. Wilson, Ph. D., presiding.

In a brief address, the President emphasized the importance and necessity of the work of the alliance, saying the Lord's Day Act would be comparatively ineffective without a strong organization to back it up.

The Rev. Chas. H. Huestis, the Field Secretary for Alberta and B. C., gave a very interesting sketch of the Scriptural evolution of the Sabbath idea, urging the importance of a spiritual and utilitarian conception rather than a ritualistic and ceremonial one. "The Sabbath was made for man," for physical and spiritual rest and recreation, not for formal or superstitious reasons. The Lord's Day Act was sound in its purposes, not religious, like the old act of Charles II., (unrepealed, and still in force in some places, B. C. among others), which penalized people for not attending church.

The treasurer's report showed collections during the year of $112, which are expected to reach $150 by the end of the financial year, October 31st.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—E. Michener, M.P.P.
President—Mr. E. M. Kane.
Secretary—Mr. John McVicar,
Treasurer—Mrs. Greene.

Executive representative from the churches; Presbyterian, Messrs. Roy Byers and Richardson; Methodist, Messrs. J. A. Youmans and G. W. Smith; Baptist, Messrs. E. R. Hill and A. J. Goodey; Nazarene, Mr. Geo. Shekine; Anglican and S. A. to be nominated, with the clergy of the churches, who are ex-officio vice-presidents.

Delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton—Mr. L. J. Porter.

MARKET A SMALL ONE.

Red Deer market last week was much below the average, there being a poor attendance of farmers, although the consumers turned out well. There were no potatoes, and but a few dozen eggs, which were quickly snapped up. Numerous enquiries were made for both those articles of food. Prices remain about the same as previous weeks, with the exception of pork, which was a few cents per pound cheaper.

## Farmers Can Now Sell Grain in Red Deer

The Farmers' Co-operative of Red Deer are now open to buy grain of all kinds, and to pay the highest market price for the same. R. B. Welliver, President of the Board of Trade, received many complaints from farmers in this district who were not able to sell their grain unless they took it to Penhold. He took the matter up with Mr. Campbell of the Farmers' Co-operative, who said that condition had existed, and the people who had bought at Penhold were a private firm, and he had not been allowed to purchase here until a new schedule was drawn up. This has now been done, and he phoned the news to the President of the Board of Trade on Saturday, so that it would not be necessary for farmers of this district to go out of their way to Penhold any more. J. F. Day, President of the Agricultural Society, first took the matter up, and to him also is due credit for having the matter adjusted.

## Police Court Cases

Louis Jellicoe, charged with theft some time ago, and committed at the Mountain House for trial for stealing goods to the extent of $50, was brought before Judge Lees at Red Deer on Monday, he having elected for speedy trial, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Before Justices Wallace and Rutter, Monday, October 26th, C. A. J. Sharman was sued by his hired man, by name Archer, for one month's wages in lieu of notice. Archer claimed he had been engaged at $35 per month and board as herdsman, any difference arising between them a month's notice to be given either way. Mr. Sharman denied this, and pleaded he dismissed the man for incompetency. The magistrate gave his decision, dismissing the case.

## Belgian Consul Thanks Red Deer

Mr. E. Gheur is in receipt of the following communication from the Belgian Consul at Calgary, written upon receipt of the shipment of clothing sent from Red Deer for the relief of the Belgians:—

Monsieur E. Gheur,
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th instant enclosing bill of lading of shipment to the Belgian Relief Fund.

I want to express to the Red Deer people my heartiest thanks on behalf of my compatriots and of myself, for their generous contribution. You may assure them that I am deeply grateful to them and that ciated by my unfortunate countrytheir gift will be very much appremen.

Yours truly,
Le Consul de Belgique
Ravery Poirnor.

## SEATTLE MARKET FOR HOGS MAY BE OPENED SHORTLY

### Difficulty of Billing Shipments Through Now Settled, Says E. Carswell.

(Calgary News-Telegram)

E. Carswell, vice-president of the United Farmers, is of the opinion that the Seattle hog market is likely to be opened up again for the Alberta animals. He states that many of the difficulties which arose to hamper the shipment of hogs from this province have been settled.

One of the chief reasons for the shutting off of the market was the lack of ability to bill hog shipments through to Seattle. But this difficulty has now been settled, while the high rate of exchange which the American banks do not approve of has been lowered.

Mr. Carswell states that the live stock industry in the province is enjoying a healthy expansion. As an experiment a shipment of hogs was recently consigned to Montreal, and it was found that the animals could be shipped to that city at a considerable profit, although it does not pay the Alberta hog raiser to ship either to Toronto or Winnipeg.

## Ships Must Move From Suez Canal

London, October 22.—The following is the official statement today:

"The Egyptian government is taking steps to remove from Suez canal all the enemies' ships which have been long enough in the canal to show that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way, and which is apparently putting the canal to a use inconsistent with its object.

"The British government denies conventional ri e access to the canal, and denies these enemies' ships have the right they imply that they can use the canal for an indefinite time or for the purpose of escaping capture."

BRITISH DECISION.

London, October 22 (11 a.m.)—Through the official press bureau the government sets forth its attitude toward the ships of an enemy in the Suez canal. Some vessels, it states, were detained by the Egyptian government because of hostile acts committed in the canal, and some because it was believed that they contemplated hostile acts. In a third class are placed the ships which refused to leave though free passage was offered, thus "disclosing an intention to use the ports of the canal as a refuge—a measure not contemplated by the Suez canal convention."

As such action might block the use of the canal by other ships, it is contended, the "Egyptian government is fully justified in removing all the enemy's ships which have been long enough at canal ports to show clearly that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way."

BEAVER FLATS PATRIOTISM.

A letter was received on Monday by R. B. Welliver with an enclosed order for $28.50 for patriotic purposes. The writer was D. H. Marshall, who stated that the citizens of Beaver Flats had held a bazaar, from which they had netted the above amount, and requested that the money would be equally divided between the general patriotic fund and the Belgian relief fund. This has been done. Beaver Flats is a district about five miles west of Lesliieville, and its people are to be highly commended for the fine spirit and example they have shown—a spirit that seems to pervade this western country.

BRITISH BORN PREDOMINATE.

London, Ont., October 26.—British born continue to predominate among the recruits for the infantry regiment being raised in the London district for the second contingent.

# Terrific Battle Raging on River Yser

### ALLIES HOLDING THEIR OWN

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of The Daily News, who has been in an armored train on the banks of the Yser, gives a good description of the battle in the northwest. He says:

"The battle rages along the Yser with frightful destruction of life. Sea engines and land engines of death sweep this desolate country vertically, horizontally and transversely. Through it the frail little human engines crawl and dig, walk and run, skirmishing, charging and blundering in little individual fights, tired and puzzled, ordered here and there, sleeping where they can, never washing and dying unnoticed. A friend may find himself firing on a friendly force, and few are to blame.

"Thursday the Germans were driven back over the Yser; Friday they secured a footing again, and Saturday they were again hurled back. Now a bridge blown up by one, repaired by the other, is again blown up by the first or left as a death-trap till the enemy is actually crossing.

"Actions by armored trains, some of them the most reckless adventures, are attempted daily. Each day accumulates an unwritten record of individual daring feats accepted as part of the daily work. Day by day our men push out on these dangerous explorations attacked by shell fire, in danger of cross fire, dynamite and ambuscades, bringing a priceless support to the threatened lines. As the armored train approaches the river under shell fire, the ear cracks with the constant thunder of guns.

"And overhead the airmen are busy venturing through fog and puffs of exploding shells to get one small fact of information. We used to regard the looping the loop of the Germans overhead as a hair-brained piece of impudent defiance to our infantry fire. Now we know it means early trouble for the infantry.

MACHINE GUN IS MASTER.

"As we crawl up, snuffing the lines like dogs on a scent, a grim trainload of wounded wait soundlessly in the sidings. Farther up the line ambulances are coming slowly back. The bullets of machine guns begin to rattle on our armored coats. Shell we learn to disregard but the machine gun is the master in this war.

"Now we near the river at a flat country farm. The territory is covered with trenches and it is impossible to say at first who is in them, so incidental and separate are the fortunes of this riverside battle. The Germans are on our flank enfilading the lines of allies' trenches. We crept up and the Germans come into sight out of the trenches, rush to the bank and are scattered and smashed. The allies follow with a fierce bayonet charge.

"The Germans do not wait. They rush to the bridges and are swept away by the deadly destroyer, the machine gun. The bridge is blown up but who can say by whom? Quickly the train runs back.

"'A brisk day' remarks the correspondent. 'Not so bad,' replies the officer. So the days pass."

## MAIL SERVICE ON A.C.R.

### A Great Forward Movement For The People.

It is reported to The News on reliable authority that the Dominion Government will inaugurate a mail service on the A.C.R. almost immediately, and are only waiting to complete arrangements with the company, there being a few minor details to be completed. The Department have had the matter in hand, and been working energetically on it since August last. The proposal is to have three mails per week on the A.C.R., and this will serve all stations from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House.

Evarts will be served from Benalto; Leslieville from Condor; Burnt Lake from Sylvan Lake; and Dovercourt from Rocky Mountain House. This will bring Red Deer more closely in touch with the west and the big Brazeau coal fields, and be of great advantage to this city. It is further expected that as soon as the C.N.R. have a regular tri-weekly service the mail will be carried by that line as well, right through to Nordegg. At the present time the C. N. R. carry mail to Nordegg but not to the intervening stations.

The Conservative association are to be congratulated on the satisfactory results which they have accomplished.

## This Is Gas, Not Hot Air

The above words were written on a board outside the store next the Northern Crown Bank, and on enquiry we found that it was true in fact, as gas was being burned through the medium of incandescent burners arranged round the inside of the store.

The machine making the gas is called the Pacific Gas machine. The owner of the Canadian patents is D. N. Williams, of Vancouver, and he has sold the manufacturing rights for the whole of Alberta north of Olds to Messrs. N. F. Charrier, Frank Hawkins and Fred Lund, of Red Deer, who have the machine on view, and are open for business right away. The machine is formed of two main parts, a blower and a carburetor, connected with a pipe. The blower is part filled with water. The carburetor has seven pans, each one containing gasoline, the upper space being for fresh air. The gas vapor is caused by the air passing through each of the pans consecutively. The air is forced through by the action of the cylinder in the water, which is worked automatically by an iron weight attached to a pulley, which works so slow as to be almost imperceptible.

The machine is in charge of Fred Lund, and on view day and night.

The local manufacturers expect to build up quite a business, and maintain that it is a splendid money saver in both heat and light, and can be installed at little cost, and should in particular be a great advantage to the farmer.

## Strategy of Germans Has Been Upset by Russians

### Plan was to Sieze Political and Administrative Centres of Poland—Defeat of Plans May Lead to Further Russian Victories—Many Villages Have Been Taken and Retaken.

PETROGRAD, October 23.—Military critics declare that all the plans of the Germans' strategy in Russian Poland have been destroyed by the one fell blow dealt them in the region of Warsaw.

The enemy's object is believed undoubtedly to have been to seize the political and administrative centre of Poland with the bridge over the river Vistula, by the attack of three converging groups, while a fourth Austro-German group advanced from beyond the river Pilitza against Ivangorod, south of Warsaw, and the Austrians from the Carpathians attacked the Russian extreme left flank and threatened the Russian communications.

The defeat of these operations must, it is declared, inevitably lead to further Russian victories between the Pilitza and the Sandomir.

The Germans were allowed to come within ten miles of Warsaw before the Russians began the defence of that city, which was so splendidly accomplished.

The fine Siberian regiments, with their shaggy sheepskin coats and caps, marched through the Warsaw streets straight into action. They took many prisoners at Mooplidlon and Poods, and inflicted heavy losses in the battles of Blone and Russkoff.

Many villages were taken and retaken over and over again. The great valor and endurance of the Caucasian regiments was shown at Kozenitz, where for eight days they remained in the swamps on the left bank of the river Vistula in trenches full of water and under the fire of the enemy's artillery, resisting frequent artillery attacks.

South of Prezeymsel the fighting is still going on. In the last ten days the Russians, under General Brusiloff, have inflicted enormous losses on the Austrians. The Germans and Austrians who are taken prisoners all look haggard and worn. Many hundreds of Germans taken prisoners in the fighting before Warsaw have arrived at Moscow.

## Another Report Confirms Resignation of Gen. Von Moltke

Geneva, via Paris, October 24.—A telegram from Basel, Switzerland, received here, confirms the retirement of General Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German staff on October 22. He requested Emperor William to be relieved from his post because of his poor health. His resignation was accepted, but it is not definitely known who will succeed him. Three candidates are seeking the position.

Colonel R. E. W. Turner, V.C., of Quebec, commander of one of the infantry brigades of the Canadian expeditionary force.

## Patriotic Concert

The concert held Monday night in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Red Cross work, had a large attendance, which was very gratifying to the committee. Mr. E. Michener, M. P. P., gave a short but eloquent and interesting address on the past and present features of the war and the history of our glorious Empire, and with his usual optimistic outlook predicted a final happy ending to our present difficulties, on the principle that right must eventually triumph over wrong, injustice and tyranny.

A large part of the programme was furnished by Innisfail friends, who kindly offered their concert to assist the local chapter. Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, who resided here some time ago and was active in our Alexandra Club, brought a remarkably pretty party of young ladies down with her, as well as young men. They provided choruses and part songs from the operetta "The Quaker Girl." The writer has not heard this musical play, but would judge it must be a very charming production, the quiet Quaker costumes being very attractive.

Red Deer may well feel proud of our talent. Mrs. Collison's glorious voice never was heard to better advantage than Monday night. Mrs. Sanders also with her rousing patriotic airs on the violin gave us a rare treat. Mr. R. Taylor was also in good voice and was as usual well received.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Brooks' orchestra for their efforts to provide more good music for our city and their really excellent playing was much appreciated. The following took part in the programme:

Part I—Selection, the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra; opening address, Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P.; song and chorus, "Quaker Girl;" Mr. Black and Co.; song, "Wedding of Sandy McNab," Mr. Stewart; reading, "Jack Blowhard," Miss I. Leslie; song, "Deathless Army," Mr. Reg. Taylor; song, "Marching Through Germany," Mr. Stewart and Co.

Part II.—Piano solo, Miss Calvert; song and chorus, "Rule to Sea," Mr. Hodge and sailors; violin solo "Patriotic Airs," Mrs. Sanders; sailor's hornpipe, Mrs. Dr. Turner; song, "Jack's the Boy," Mr. Black; song (Scotch), "When I Get Back," Mr. Stewart; song, Mrs. Collison; song and chorus, "Tipperary," Mr. Hodge and Co. God Save the King.

In connection with the Red Cross work, we may say that from a letter to Mrs. Page from her son Lionel, who went with the first contingent, he said the soldiers were highly pleased by the articles provided by the Red Cross workers, and that each one of the 31,000 men were given a sweater, Balaclava sleeping helmet, knitted cholera belt, pair of socks, pair of gloves, and a sewing kit, so that we can go on working feeling that they have been made a little more comfortable to face the battle. The local chapter have been requested for the present to give all their work to the Red Cross Society, so anyone wishing to help can forward through this channel.

The regent, Mrs. Greene, would like to thank all those who kindly assisted with the programme, also the following townspeople, the News and Advocate for free printing, Messrs. Clutterbuck and Hewson, Mesdames Hamilton and Hodge, and Messrs. Brookes and Johnson, who kindly furnished the music.

OPENING OF RED DEER LIBRARY.

The Red Deer Library will open on Friday, November 6th, for registration, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, and 7 and 9 in the evening. On Saturday, 7th, the Library will open for loaning books between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, and 7 and 9 in the evening. Afterwards the library will be open at 10.30 to 12.30 in the morning, Thursdays 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Miss Ina Greene will be librarian.

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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(Continued from last week)

creak of timbers, and the frog-like chorus of a few well-trained snorers. As the porter was turning down the last of the lights, a rumpled pate was thrust from the stateroom, and the luscious-eyed man whispered:

"Porter, what time did you say we crossed the Iowa state line?"

"Two fifty-five a. m."

From within the stateroom came a deep sigh, then with a dismal groan: "Call me at two fifty-five a. m.," the door was closed.

Poor Mallory, pyjamaless and nightshirtless, lay propped up on his pillows, staring out of the window at the swiftly shifting night scene. The state of Illinois was being pulled out from under the train like a dark rug.

Farmhouses gleamed or dreamed lampless. The moonlight rippled on endless seas of wheat and Indian corn. Little towns sidled up and away. Larger towns rolled forward, and were left behind. Ponds, marshes, brooks, pastures, thickets and great gloomy groves flowed past as on a river. But the same stars and the moon seemed to accompany the train. If the flying witness had been less heavy of heart, he would have found the reeling scene full of grace and night beauty. But he could not see any charm in all the world, except his tantalizing other self, from whom a great chasm seemed to divide him, though she was only two windows away.

He had not yet fallen asleep, and he was still pondering how to attain his unmarried, unmarriable bride, when the train rolled out in air above a great wide river, very noble under the star stars. He knew it for the Mississippi. He heard a faint knocking on a door at the other end of the car. He heard sounds as of kisses, and then somebody tiptoed along the aisle stealthily. He did not know that another bridegroom was being separated from his bride because they were too much married.

Somewhere in Iowa he fell asleep.

### CHAPTER XVII.

**Last Call for Breakfast.**

It was still Iowa when Mallory awoke. Into his last moments of heavy sleep intruded a voice like a towncrier's voice, crying:

"Lass call for breakfuss in the Hining Rar," and then, again louder, "Lass call for breakfuss in Hinlar," and, finally and faintly, "Lass-call breakfuss ri'rar."

Mallory pushed up his window-shade. The day was broad on rolling prairies like billows established in the green soil. He peeked through his curtains. Most of the other passengers were up and about, their beds hidden and beddings stowed away behind the bellying veneer of the upperworks of the car. All the berths were made up except his own and number two, in the corner, where Little Jimmie Wellington's nose still played a bagpipe monody, and one other berth, which he recognized as Marjorie's.

His belated sleep and hers had spared them both the stares and laughing chatter of the passengers. But this bridal couple's two berths, standing like towers among the seats, had provided conversation for everybody, had already united the casual group of strangers into an organized gossip-bee.

Mallory got into his shoes and as much of his clothes as was necessary for the dash to the washroom, and took on his arm the rest of his wardrobe. Just as he issued from his lonely chamber, Marjorie appeared from hers, much disheveled and heavy-eyed. The bride and groom exchanged glances of mutual terror, and hurried in opposite directions.

The spickest and spannest of lieutenants soon realized that he was reduced to wearing yesterday's linen as well as yesterday's beard. This was intolerable. A brave man can endure heartbreaks, loss of love, honor and place, but a neat man cannot abide the traces of time in his toilet. Lieutenant Mallory had seen rough service in camp and on long hikes, when he gloried in mud and disorder, and he was to see campaigns in the Philippines, when he should not take off his shoes or his uniform for three days at a time. But that was the field, and this car was a drawing room.

In his crisis in his affairs, Little Jimmie Wellington waddled into the men's room, floundering about with every lurch of the train, like a cannon loose in the hold of a ship. He fumbled with the handles on a basin, and made a crazy toilet, trying to find some abatement of his fever by filling a glass at the ice-water tank and emptying it over his head.

These drastic measures restored him to some sort of coherency, and Mallory appealed to him for help in the matter of linen. Wellington effusively offered him everything he had, and Mallory selected from his store half a dozen collars, any one of which would have gone round his neck nearly twice.

Wellington also proffered his safety razor, and made him a present of a virgin wafer of steel for his very own.

With this assistance, Mallory was enabled to make himself fairly presentable. When he returned to his seat, the three curtained rooms had been whisked away by the porter. There was no place now to hide from the passengers.

He sat down facing the feminine end of the car, watching for Marjorie. The passengers were watching for her, too, hoping to learn what unheard-of incident could have provoked the quarrel that separated a bride and groom at this time, of all times.

To the general bewilderment, when Marjorie appeared, Mallory and she rushed together and clasped hands with an ardor that suggested a desire for even more ardent greeting. The passengers almost sprained their ears to hear how they would make up such a dreadful feud. But all they heard was: "We'll have to hurry, Marjorie, if we want to get any breakfast."

"All right, honey. Come along."

Then the inscrutable couple scurried up the aisle, and disappeared in the corridor, leaving behind them a mighty riddle. They kissed in the corridor of that car, kissed in the vestibule, kissed in the two corridors of the next car, and were caught kissing in the next vestibule by the new conductor.

The dining car conductor, who flattered himself that he knew a bride and groom when he saw them, escorted them grandly to a table for two; and the waiter fluttered about them with extraordinary consideration.

They had a plenty to talk of in prospect and retrospect. They both felt sure that a minister lurked among the cars somewhere, and they ate with a zest to prepare for the ceremony, arguing the best place for it, and quarreling amorously over details. Mallory was for one of the vestibules as the scene of their union, but Marjorie was for the baggage car, till she realized that Snoozleums might be unwilling to attend. Then she swung round to the vestibule, but Mallory shifted to the observation platform.

Marjorie had left Snoozleums with Mrs. Temple, who promised to hide him when the new conductor passed through the car, and she reminded Harry to get the waiter to bring them a package of bones for their only "child," so far.

On the way back from the dining car they kissed each other good-bye again at all the eavesdropping places they had sanctified before. The sun was radiant, the world good, and the very train ran with jubilant rejoicing. They could not doubt that a few more hours would see them legally man and wife.

Mallory restored Marjorie to her place in their car, and with smiles of assurance, left her for another parson-hunt through the train. She waited for him in a bridal agitation, but ransacked the train forward in vain, and returned, passing Marjorie with a shake of the head, and a sour countenance. He went out to the observation platform where he stumbled on Ira Lathrop and Anne Gattle, engaged in a conversation of evident intimacy, for they jumped when he opened the door, as if they were guilty of some plot.

Mallory mumbled his usual, "Excuse me," whirled on his heel, and dragged his discouraged steps back through the Observation Room, where various women and a few men of evident unclericality were draped across arm chairs and absorbed in lazy conversation or bobbing their heads over magazines that trembled with the motion of the train.

Mrs. Wellington was busily writing at the desk, but he did not know who she was, and he did not care whom she was writing to. He did not observe the baleful glare of Mrs. Whitcomb, who sat watching Mrs. Wellington, knowing all too well who she was, and suspecting the correspondent—Mrs. Whitcomb was tempted to spell the word with one "r."

Mallory stumbled into the men's portion of the composite car. Here he nodded with a sickly cheer to the sole occupant, Dr. Temple, who was looking less ministerial than ever in an embroidered skull cap. The old rascal was sitting far back on his lumbar vertebrae. One of his hands clasped a long glass filled with a liquid of a hue that resembled something stronger than what it was—mere ginger ale. The other hand toyed with a long black cigar. The smoke curled round the old man's head like the fumes of a sultan's narghile, and through the wisps his face was one of Oriental luxury.

Mallory's eyes were caught from this picture of beatitude by the entrance, at the other door, of a man who had evidently swung aboard at the most recent stop—for Mallory had not seen him. His gray hair was crowned with a soft black hat, and his spare frame was swathed in a frock coat that had seen better days. His soft gray eyes seemed to search timidly the smoke-clouded atmosphere, and he had a bashful air which Mallory translated as one of diffidence in a place where liquors and cigars were dispensed.

With equal diffidence Mallory advanced and in a low tone accosted the newcomer cautiously:

"Excuse me—you look like a clergyman."

"The hell you say!"

Mallory pursued the question no further.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

**In the Composite Car.**

It was the gentle stranger's turn to miss his guess. He bent over the chair into which Mallory had flopped and said in a tense, low tone: "You look like a thoroughbred sport. I'm trying to make up a game of stud poker... Will you join me?"

Mallory shook his heavy head in refusal, and with dull eyes watched the man, whose profession no longer misunderstood, came up to the blissful Doctor from Ypsilanti, and murmur again:

"Will you join me?"

"Join you in what, sir?" said Dr. Temple, with alert courtesy.

"A little game."

"I don't mind," the doctor smiled, rising with amiable readiness. "The checkers are in the next room."

"Quit your kiddin'," the stranger coughed. "How about a little freeze-out?"

"Freeze-out?" said Dr. Temple, "It sounds interesting. Is it something like euchre?"

The newcomer shot a quick glance at this man, whose innocent air he suspected. But he merely drawled: "Well, you play it with cards."

"Would you mind teaching me the rules?" said the old sport from Ypsilanti.

The gambler was growing suspicious of this too, too childlike innocence. He whined: "Say, what's your little game, eh?" and decided to risk the venture. He sat down at a table, and Dr. Temple, bringing along his glass, drew up a chair. The gambler took a knock of cards from his pocket, and shuffled them with a snap that startled Dr. Temple and a dexterity that delighted him.

"Go on, it's beautiful to see," he exclaimed. The gambler set the pack down with the one word "Cut!" but since the old man made no effort to comply, the gambler did not insist. He took up the pack again and ran off five cards to each place, with a grace that staggered the doctor.

Mallory was about to intervene for the protection of the gulleless physician when the conductor chanced to saunter in.

The gambler, seeing him, snatched Dr. Temple's cards from his hand and slipped the pack into his pocket.

"What's the matter now?" Dr. Temple asked, but the newcomer hastily answered: "Wait a minute. Wait a minute."

The conductor took in the scene at a glance and, stalking up to the table, spoke with the grimness of a sea-captain: "Say, I've got my eye on you. Don't start nothin'."

The stranger stared at him wonderingly and demanded: "Why, what you drivin' at?"

"You know all right," the conductor growled, and then turned on the befuddled old clergyman, "and you, too."

"Me, too?" the preacher gasped.

"Yes, you too," the conductor repeated, shaking an accusing forefinger under his nose. "Your actions have been suspicious from the beginning. We've all been watching you."

Dr. Temple was so agitated that he nearly let fall his secret. "Why, do you realize that I'm a—"

"Ah, don't start that," sneered the conductor, "I can spot a gambler as far as I can see one. You and your side partner here want to look out, that's all, or I'll drop you at the next tank." Then he walked out, his very shoulder blades uttering threats.

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BOTH HANDS CUT OFF

Montreal, October 20.—In a letter written to his brother in Montreal, from France, Corporal Stanley Cooke, of the Royal North Lancashire regiment, says:

"I have seen some bad sights in my life, but nothing to this. We brought ten of our fellows over to England with both hands cut off at the wrists. Not shot off, but cut off."

## NOTICE.

### Department of Indian Affairs

### TENDERS FOR FLOUR

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Flour," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 24th October, 1914, for delivery on or before the 15th November next, of the undermentioned quantities of flour, or any portion thereof, at the points named herein.

Flour to be equal to the standard sample, which has been ground from this season's wheat crop, and which may be viewed in the Department of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, the Indian Office at Winnipeg, the Indian Agent's Office at Battleford, and at the Dominion Lands Offices at Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Lethbridge and Macleod. The flour should be fresh ground, put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net, and double sacked. The inner sack to be of grey cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and to weigh six ounces when made up; the outer sack to be of jute, sewn with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to trade as "two pound bag," the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the "Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs" on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 5th October, 1914.

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# Roumanians Are Not Content to Remain Neutral

## Anxious to Join Allies in War to Free Million Countrymen

London, October 17.—The Post's Bucharest correspondent wires:

"Public opinion in Roumania is no longer content with an attitude of neutrality. There is a universal desire to take part in the war, in order to effect the deliverance of nearly a million Roumanians inhabiting Transylvania, Bukowina and the adjacent districts.

"There is not the slightest doubt that this national sentiment will prevail with the government and I can positively assert that should Italy abandon her present attitude and range herself on the side of the triple entente, Roumania will at once make common cause. It is even possible that Roumania would not wait for Italy's decision if she were assured that Bulgaria would not seize the opportunity to provoke a third Balkan war and thus divide the energies of the Roumanian army which, at present, is perfectly equipped and disciplined and would display invincible bravery in a war for national unity.

"The press is unanimous in demanding action on the part of the government and support is also given by prominent members of the University of Bucharest."

## 12 Months' Credit Auction Sale

Being instructed by Mr. W. Kitte, I will sell at his farm, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Red Deer, on Sec. 36-38-27, W. of 4th Meridian, the following live stock, farm implements, &c.:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1914.
commencing at one o'clock p.m.

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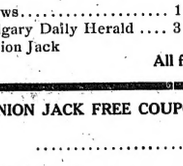
FREE  FREE

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# THE CITY COUNCIL

The second regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in the City Hall on Thursday, October 22nd, Mayor Carscallen in the chair, and present Aldermen Lord, Smith, Coote and Carswell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A. R. Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer of the Knox Church Choir, wrote the Council asking for a rebate of the license for concerts, as they had lost money through selling tickets at a less cost than other towns did for that class of concert.

The Council sympathized with them on the financial failure, but they could not create a precedent which would likely cause trouble in the future, and the request was, therefore, not granted.

A letter was received from the provincial secretary assistance to enable them to purchase a first class cornet and case, value $65; for the sum of $30. The owner had given good service to the band and was now in need of money, and it was an exceptional chance for the Band to get a good instrument.

Alderman Carswell said he was familiar with some of the details of the case, and thought we should carry out the request of the letter.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Coote —That the Commissioners advance $30 to the band in accordance with their letter of October 27th, providing, on their further enquiry, they deem it proper. Carried.

Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, wrote re. debentures.

A letter was received from the Board of Railway Commissioners, asking for a copy of by-law, if any, dealing with the question of smoke nuisance within the city limit. Filed.

H. H. Gaetz, Secretary of the Library Board, requested the Council to issue a cheque in favor of the Board for $150, on account of the grant made some time ago.

Mr. Thompson, an elderly man, generally known as Texas Fred, appeared before the Council and asked them to investigate and take over from him a patent for feeding horses and cattle.

Mr. Thompson was listened to with attention, but the Mayor pointed out to him that the Council could not buy his patent, and it would be better for him to offer it to some local man or to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Thompson intimated that he was under the doctor's care and he was afraid the police wanted to turn him out of town. The Mayor pointed out that this was not so, and advised him that the Commissioners would take the matter up.

The Secretary of the Calgary Hospital Board wrote enclosing a bill for $216 for services rendered Mrs. McCree, who claimed to be a resident of Red Deer. The secretary had written for further information, which had been replied to in part. Local information on the subject had been gathered also, which did not agree with that from Calgary, and further correspondence is taking place on the matter.

ENGINEER DAWE CLAIM.

In connection with the claim of Engineer Dawe for services rendered for proposed sewage disposal plans, correspondence had been entered into with the Provincial Board of Health, which had been answered by R. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer. The Council decided it would be best for Commissioner Stephenson to see Mr. Owens and go into the matter fully.

ADDED ASSESSMENTS.

Fred Ray attended from Lacombe in connection with the assessments of property owned by Mrs. Stent and Mr. Ray in Woodlands.

Moved by Aldermen Lord and Coote —That the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to enter on the assessment roll of the city of Red Deer the following properties: Lots 1 and 2, Woodlands, $2,000, to Arthur Channels and H. W. Flint; lot 3, $2,000, Mrs. A. R. Stent; lot 4, $2,000, John Stedman and F. B. Fisher; lot 5, $2,000, Stent & Ray; lot 6, $1 000, Henry Besant; S. E. Qr. 7 38-27, W. 4, $48,000, Investors, Limited. Carried.

WASTE PAPER NUISANCE.

Complaints having been received about the large quantity of waste paper blowing about the public streets, Inspector Arquetil was instructed to investigate the matter. He stated in his report that the nuisance was due in great part to a large quantity of paper having been thrown out of the Commercial Cafe and blown about by the wind. Waste paper was also put by the stores into incinerators without covers and the wind did the rest. He had spent hours in picking up waste paper himself, trying to abate the nuisance.

Alderman Lord was in favor of a Public Incinerator and having a By-Law to regulate the nuisance. Ald. Coote thought a public incinerator was hardly necessary but there should be a by-law to regulate the nuisance. He knew a part of the trouble was caused by the indiscriminate manner that bills relating to sales, etc., were distributed about the streets in the residential districts; they were nearly always placed on the door step, or thrown over the garden fence.

Moved by Alderman Coote and Carswell—That the Commissioners be instructed to have a By-law prepared for the regulation of waste paper nuisance. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The Council, City of Red Deer.
Gentlemen:—

We submit herewith our regular report as follows:

We authorized our Solicitors to exchange plans for the Michener hill with J. Grant McGregor, C. E., as he advised that this be done.

We submit herewith correspondence with the Provincial Board of Health regarding certificate for new sewer system.

We recommend that F. Arquetil be engaged temporarily for two days a week for sanitary inspection and other work that may be required.

We submit report of the Sanitary Inspector re waste papers, and respectfully ask your instructions in the matter.

On account of the illness of Engineer Dawe we have been unable to get a report on the street grades.

We have arranged with Dr. Sanders and the President of the Hospital Board to have the surgical case mentioned at the last Council meeting taken into the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Quigg has returned us the transfer to the City of the lane in rear of Mrs. Good's property and states that this is what Mr. Gudmundson asked for and the Council agreed to. Mr. Gudmundson agrees to pay the cost of registration.

Last week we discussed with the officers of the Women's Institute the question of relief for families in need of assistance. They furnished us with a list of these and, as some of the men supporting families were anxious to work, we instructed Foreman Morris to give five of them work at the hospital grounds cutting brush, cutting out roads and walks as planned by W. R. Reeder, and fixing the road to the entrance. $25.00 were spent and about $75.00 can still be spent to good advantage. The storage yard had also been cleaned up. It will be necessary to provide a certain amount of work for a few men. The following can be done to advantage:—

Covering the old intake basin which is dangerous at present.

Removing stumps and roots from Waskasoo Park.

We ask your authority to proceed with these works as necessity demands. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. Carscallen,
A. T. Stephenson,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed. F. Y. McKee, $15.15; Secretary-Treasurer Public School, $3,000.00; Secretary-Treasurer Separate School, $300.00; Wage Sheet, $24.50; Latimer & Bottrill, $5.00; James Wright, $9.27; Secretary Library Board, $150.00; Mrs. Beno, $3.00.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock

# W. C. T. U. Column

THE VOICE OF SCIENCE.

"We welcome the help of a powerful ally, which comes in the form of science uttering her word of cheer, based upon the most accurate and careful experimentation," said Dr. MacMillan, speaking before the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, meeting in Belfast.

"Science says, Here is an amoeba, a creature of a single cell, enjoying its little life in a single drop of water. Let its environment be so changed as to contain one per cent. of alcohol, and the amoeba is narcotized and paralyzed; let the percentage of alcohol be increased to six, and the amoeba is killed. Every organ of the human body is built up of minute cells, each one of which is similarly affected by alcohol—narcotized, so that the user of the alcohol, which narcotizes, paralyzes, kills, in the course of time, carries with him more dead cells than living ones, though he is not aware that he is burdened with such a body of death. The cortex of the human brain is the completion and the crown of the Creator's work in the evolution of the body so fearfully and wonderfully made. It is that by which we think, and will, and do, and 'look before and after,' and soar above the stars, and 'wander through eternity,' and hold communion with the Everlasting. The cells of the grey matter of the brain are affected in an exactly similar manner—narcotized, paralyzed, killed long before the user of alcohol is aware that drink has 'gone to his head.'"

"Science says," continued Dr. MacMillan, "that we are surrounded with myriads and myriads of invisible foes ever on the alert to discover the point of successful attack, and we are furnished with a garrison of unseen friends who ordinarily discharge the function of police and of the department of health, but who in the event of an invasion mobilize with extraordinary celerity and precision. A struggle ensues and the victory goes to the stronger. Within the ken of science there is nothing which destroys the physical defences as alcohol destroys them, just as there is nothing which brings to the ground the defences of the spirit as drinking does, and as there is nothing to equal alcohol as a producer of crime.

TEMPERANCE AND THE ARMY.

"Science enters the war office and says, I have gone to the rifle-range, and have registered the results achieved by marksmen in their normal state, have given to each three spoonfuls of brandy, and while all of them fancied they were doing better work, their failures rose as high as fifty per cent. I have followed the soldiers of the line as they proceeded on a long march to the relief of a beleaguered city, and noted that it was the users of alcohol who fell out of the ranks. A field marshal has declared that the spread of temperance in the army is equal to the embodiment of a new battalion, and another has left us the testimony that the only crime in the army is born of drink.

TEMPERANCE AND THE NAVY.

"Science enters the admiralty office and says, do you know that if clear heads and steady nerves are required anywhere it is on the seat. Do you know that drink drowns more than the seat? Do you know that one of your admirals, recently retired, declares that alcohol has never done any good to any person? Do you know that another, still in active service, assures me that but for drink there would be practically no crime in the navy, and that he affirms, 'Where there's drink there is danger?' Do you know that the American Secretary of the Navy has prohibited the sale and use of intoxicants in the navy, and that he has justified his action by reminding remonstrating officers that the use of a glass of wine on the part of those in command may mean the loss of a ship or of the battle?

TEMPERANCE AND THE RAILROADS.

"Science enters the board-room of the directors of a railway company and says, do you know that there is such a thing as imperceptible intoxication, which may be more dangerous than palpable incapability, because the latter is manifest to all, while the former is manifest only to the expert? A man imperceptibly intoxicated may not be able to see the red lights, nor guide his train along the difficult course, nor apply the brake, nor put his hand on the throttle of the engine, nor move the reverse lever. Do you know that the board of trade stated that no man ever known to be intoxicated on any occasion should be allowed to take charge of an engine? Do you know that the American Railroad Association has absolutely prohibited the use of intoxicants on the part of railroad officials while on duty?

TEMPERANCE AND NATIONAL EDUCATION

"Science enters the office of national education and says, Do you know what is being done in the schools of Servia, Roumania, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, the Transvaal, Canada and the United States, where 28,000,000 boys and girls receive instruction as to the nature and effects of alcohol, and where, as a result of such instruction, there may be within a decade national prohibition from the Atlantic to the Pacific?

"Science enters the seats of higher learning and asks faculties and senates, do you know that in fourteen continental universities instruction in alcohol is a recognized part of the curriculum? Do you know that the same is true with regard to more than sixty colleges and universities in America?

TEMPERANCE AND MINISTERS.

"Science enters the room where the kirk session meets and says, do you know the power of an old wound, or the part imagination plays in the struggle of one returning to sobriety and strength; what the breath of a public-house means to the man slowly regaining the lost ground, or what the struggle is to the man or woman once down and now endeavoring to stand erect and walk the world? Do you know and are you heeding any of these things? The voice of science speaks."

# REPORT OF RUSSIAN VICTORY CONFIRMED

Despatches From Rome Repeat News of German Disasters in East.

Rome, October 22.—A despatch to The Corriere della Sera from Petrograd states that the Austro-German forces have been compelled to retreat eighteen miles to the westward.

The battle has been renewed on the river Vistula with extreme violence. The Germans have lost artillery and munitions of war in the Polish marshes.

London, October 22, 7 p.m.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram company from Rome says that further official despatches from Petrograd state that the Germans who are being pursued along the Pilitza river have left behind usually in trenches arms, ammunition and provisions.

Washinton, October 22.—A cablegram from the French foreign office made public tonight by the French embassy here, said:

"The Germans before Warsaw have abandoned their defensive position and are in retreat, pursued by the Russians, who have captured many prisoners and munitions. The 17th and 20th German army corps have been decimated."

# TO OUR DEAD

(London Daily Telegraph).

Sleep well, heroic souls, in silence sleep,
Lapped in the circling arms of kindly death!
No ill can vex your slumber, no foul breath
Of slander, hate, derision mar the deep
Repose that holds you close. Your kinsmen reap
The harvest you have sown, while each man saith
"So would I choose, when danger threateneth,
Let my death be as theirs." We dare not weep.
For you have scaled the starry heights of fame
Nor ever shrunk from peril and distress
In fight undaunted by the conqueror's prize;
Therefore your deaths, engirt with loveliness
Of simple service done in England's name,
Shall shine like beacon-stars of sacrifice.

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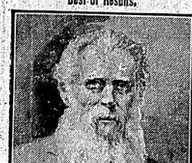

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# The Roughriders' Song

## Verses That Have Stirred A Continent

From the Pacific to the Atlantic coast the martial song of the Canadian cavalry contingent has gained a fame which promises to be almost everlasting.

This contingent, composed of British Columbian rough riders, now known as the 31st B. C. Horse, sang their song on their way from Vancouver to Valcartier Camp, and this expression of the martial spirit of the ardent and efficient cavalrymen of Western Canada has been taken up everywhere. The four verses of the song are:—

British Columbia Horse are we,
From Canada's Pacific sea,
To make the Kaiser understand
He must respect our Motherland.

Now we're on our way to war
What the hell are we going for?
We're going to get the Kaiser's goat
And shove his whiskers down his throat.

We are the B. C. Horse, you see,
And on our way to Germany;
We'll stick as one through thick and thin,
And fight our way to old Berlin.

We'll make him bow and scrape to us
For stirring up this nasty fuss;
We'll make him dance the Highland fling,
And "Rule Britannia" loudly sing.

# "That Queer British Empire"

(The 'Herald,' Chicago).

Indian troops anxious to fight in the war for Great Britain!

Irishmen, Ulsterites and Nationalists, ready to help the Empire!

Australia prohibiting the export of food anywhere except to the Mother Country!

Canada preparing to send a second strong contingent!

The same story in England, Scotland, Ireland, and all the Dominions and Colonies! In time of war how suddenly things look up in that queer, queer British Empire!

"I haven't a thing to take back," says Ireland, "but under the circumstances kindly show me the enemy as soon as possible. I want to get at him."

"Yours of recent date received," says Canada. "Am sending men as fast as they can be gotten ready and transportation secured."

"Reserving for a more auspicious time any hatred a part of our population justifiably bears to England," says South Africa, "we are preparing to do our utmost in the present war."

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## NO ELECTION NOW.

Liberal papers have been crying out for some time that the Dominion Government contemplated appealing to the people in the near future, and this they claimed would be an outrage. The grim spectre of their own actions is now coming home to them, and they cry out with fear when there is no cause for fear. They have in their mind the unpatriotic opposition of their party to the cry for assistance from the Mother Land, and they dread the wrath of the people. Well they may! But there is no need for such fear at the present time. Hon. Robert Rogers has positively stated there will be no election until 1915. The gruesome spectre which they see is only a vision of their own distorted minds. And, oh, what a load of responsibility to bear at this time. So terror stricken were they for a time, and so great is the reaction, that the Winnipeg Free Press, recovering a little from its awful fright, metaphorically speaking, shaking its fist at the Government and frothing at every pore like an engine filled with alkali water, says "men have been shot as traitors whose offences against their country was less."

## WAR SPEECHES OF LLOYD-GEORGE.

We have been accustomed to associate the war speeches of Lloyd-George with his usual flamboyant language, which appeals to a certain class of his followers, but a new note was struck by him a short time ago which is deeper, richer, and which vibrates on the heart strings of all loyal citizens. He sees in the war and its trials a revolution in national life, an uplift of far reaching consequences. He says:

"It is a great opportunity. It only comes once in many centuries to the children of men. For most generations sacrifice comes in drab weariness of spirit to men. It has come today to you—it has come today to us all in the form of the glory and thrill of a great movement for liberty that compels millions throughout Europe to the same noble end."

The orator speaks of those who have given their lives or more than their lives, the lives of those they love, and exults in their sacrifice because:

"They have taken their part in the making of a new Europe—a new world. I can see signs of it coming through the glare of the battlefield. The people of all lands will gain more by this struggle than they comprehend at the present moment. They will be rid of the greatest menace to their freedom. That is not all. There is another blessing, infinitely greater and more enduring, which is emerging already out of this great contest—a new patriotism, richer, nobler, more exalted than the old. I see a new recognition among all classes, high and low, shedding themselves of selfishness—a new recognition that the honor of a country does not depend merely upon the maintenance of its glory in the stricken field, but in protecting its homes from distress as well. It is a new patriotism which is bringing a new outlook over all classes. The great flood of luxury and of sloth which had submerged the land is receding, and a new Britain is appearing. We can see, for the first time, the fundamental things that matter in life, and that had been obscured from our vision by the tropical growth of prosperity."

Mr. George describes a valley in his native Wales so sheltered that the atmosphere was enervating. The English people have been living in such a sheltered valley for generations, he says, and have become too comfortable, too indulgent, too selfish. Now they have been driven to elevations where they can see the great everlasting things that matter for a nation, the great peaks of honor we had forgotten, duty, patriotism, and, clad in glittering white, the great pinnacle of Sacrifice, pointing like a rugged finger to heaven.

Even the 'Times,' which does not love Lloyd George, speaks of these as noble words, explaining the immortal question, "What doth it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Whether the indubitable sacrifice is going to have all the influence and just the sort of influence Mr. George delineates on the people of England—and naturally on the other nations sharing her experiences—is a question that history alone can decide. At least it must be conceded that on Mr. George himself it has had an unmistakable effect, broadening his spirit, and promising to lift him from the plane of class advocacy to that of national leadership.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Red Deer Public School Board on Wednesday evening, October 14, there were present Trustees M. A. Munro, secretary, Dr. Sanders and F. S. Simpson. The latter took the oath of office. Chairman Payne was away at Coronation, and Mr. Gaetz at Rocky Mountain House. Dr. Sanders presided.

The Principal's report showed enrolment for September of 529, daily present 479.6, and the average percentage 90.75. The figures for the same month last year were 524, 480, and 91. The High School enrolment was 96. The shield for best percentage in primary rooms went to Miss Smith with percentage of 96.6, and in the advanced rooms to Miss Widen, percentage 95.4. The seats for Miss Violet Pierce's and Miss Goudie's rooms had been put into place, and were proving very satisfactory. Only one room now, and that in the old school building, had the old double seats.

The problem of providing suitable games for the winter is being considered, but it is not so easily solved as the summer games. The practice of supervising the games is working out very satisfactorily. It has been found necessary to make the recess 20 minutes, as several minutes are lost in getting ready and closing again at the first bell.

The question of teachers' salaries was left over to a special meeting, the teachers proposing to meet the Board and come to a friendly arrangement as to the present year.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Red Deer Advocate $16.60, Hewson & Sons 14.63, A. Cruickshank 10.00, Great West Lumber Co. 3.75, Hepworth & Trimble 1.10, Alberta School Supply Co. 361.50, Wm. Herhoff 16.00, Lowes & Todd .50, City of Red Deer, water rates, 12.50, 5.00, Smith & Gaetz 11.20, Day Hardware Co. 3.55, McLean Bros. 2.65.

At a special meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening, it was decided, in view of the offers of reduction from the teachers and caretakers, to reduce the salaries to the end of 1914 by 5 per cent. The offers of reduction ranged from .5 to 15 per cent. The trustees were not very anxious to make any reduction, as they believed the school district could stand the stringency better than the teachers could, and that the teachers were not being overpaid, but in view of the desire of the teachers to share in the general trend of economy, the Board make the 5 per cent. reduction.

## GERMANS ARE ON THE RUN FROM WARSAW

### Emperor William, Personally In Charge Completely Outgeneralled

Petrograd, October 22.—The Germans are in full retreat along the entire battle line, lying thirty miles west of Warsaw, pursued by a Siberian army corps, pushing forward from Warsaw. The German twenty-first lost two-thirds of its effective strength by an effort to cover the retreat. Emperor William was personally in charge of the operations against Warsaw. The Russian commander completely outgeneraled the Germans.

The Russians retired along the German front by arrangement. At the same time a strong Russian force was sent northwest from Warsaw and apparently the Germans were unaware of their presence. When the selected field was reached the Russians made a determined stand and attacked the enemy on right and flank. The Germans fought desperately, but were trapped, and lost an enormous number of men in extricating themselves from an untenable position. Village after village was taken and retaken. Eventually the weight of numbers told and the Germans retreated in disorder. The Russians took many battle standards during the last five days. The Russians have taken twenty thousand prisoners in Galicia, including several high German officers.

## SUMMARY JUSTICE TO DIABOLICAL UHLANS

### Kilties Avenge the Honor of Unfortunate French Girl

London, October 22.—From France comes a tale of summary justice done to a band of diabolical Uhlans by Highlanders.

A Highland patrol sergeant and a dozen of his men discovered fourteen saddled horses tethered in a farm yard, not far from the battle front. They heard loud laughter and coarse voices coming from a bedroom above.

Believing something was wrong, the sergeant and his men crept silently up the stairs and listened before the door of the bedroom from which came the commotion. What they heard made them gasp with rage.

In a moment they had launched themselves through the half open door. The work inside was sharp and bloody. The Highlanders had discovered the unconscious form of a young girl lying bound across the bed.

With blood aflame, the Highlanders drove into the screaming devils who were the girl's captors, ramming home their bayonets with savage joy. Some of the wretches tried to escape by the windows, but they were given no quarter, and not a Uhlan was left alive to tell the story of how a French girl's honor was avenged by the "kilties."

## TURKEY ONLY AWAITS WORD FROM BERLIN

### Becomes Practically German Colony, Kaiser's Officers Direct War Preparations

Milan, October 22.—The special correspondent of Secola in Constantinople telegraphs that to all intents and purposes Turkey has become a German colony, adding: "The grand vizier blindly follows orders from Berlin, and has not the slightest notion what the morrow may bring forth for Turkey.

"Up to the present Turkey has nominally remained neutral, but she is actively preparing under German direction, to break her neutrality whenever word may come from Berlin. Some 600 German officers have arrived in Turkey since the commencement of the war and have brought siege and field guns and ammunition with them. A German colonel, Weber Pasha, has taken over the command of the Dardanelles forts, and big German guns are being mounted in them. It is estimated that from 500,000 to 700,000 men are ready to take the field. German officers put the number at 900,000."

## PEACE SONG

We are longing for the dawning of the day when war shall cease,
When all over earth's surface, there shall reign the Prince of Peace;
Then tyranny and greed for gain shall suffering ones release;
Let Peace go marching on!

Let those who war would favor heed the mother's moans and tears.
Let them think of orphaned children, wives whose lives are spent in fears.
Of waste and ruin war has wrought through long and fearful years,
Let Peace go marching on!

Send home the absent warriors, their vacent chairs await,
Return unto the foundries the guns and armor plate,
And use the men and money to build up home and state;
Let Peace go marching on!

May friendly mediation settle all dispute and strife;
May the ruler of each nation seek to save each subject's life,
And receive the adoration of each mother, child and wife;
Let Peace go marching on!

—Lusans Clark Shea


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## SPORT NOTES

Jack Slavin, brother of the noted boxer, Frank P. Slavin, is in Calgary with the intention of starting a class for instruction in boxing. He has had many pupils of note in his past experiences, including General Botha, Premier of South Africa, and General Cronje.

According to reports from Philadelphia, Grover Alexander draws a bonus of $1,000.

Tommy Burns admits he is a has been as far as boxing is concerned, but believes he could handle a gun as well as anybody else, and would like to try conclusions with Von Kluck. He says we must win this fight, and it is up to every Canadian to answer the call.

Steamboat, the unconquerable bucking horse, was shot in Cheyenne having contracted blood poisoning. He was seventeen years old, and well known in Southern Alberta. As far as is known, Stanley, of Portland, was the only man who ever rode him, and that was owing to the very muddy state of the ground, which prevented the horse bringing off his special stunt.

Sam Langford knocked out Gunboat Smith in three rounds at Boston, Mass., October 20th. Smith had no chance from the first with the negro, who weighed 200 pounds.

Hockey circles in the east are getting busy these days. We hope Red Deer will get on the move. We have not yet got the long looked for covered rink; fate has been sadly against us this year, but we shall get it eventually. In the meantime, why not get the open rink in shape. We had some games of first class hockey, encouraged by enthusiastic crowds, last winter, and we hope we shall have the pleasure again this coming winter.

The Amateur Hockey Association of Canada have got their hands full of trouble with the mix-up as to who shall have the Mann Cup. At present it is held by the Vancouver A. C., who refuse to give it up to the Calgary Chinooks, although ordered to by the trustees.

Jack Londgren, of Chicago, knocked out Jack Levendowski in the second round at Chicago. The latter died in two minutes after the blow, and the police are looking for Londgren.

Directum I. defeated William in two straight heats in their third and deciding match race for the championship pacing honors at Grand Rapids on October 22nd. The best time was 2.01¼.

Jack Taylor won the heavyweight wrestling championship at Saskatoon on Wednesday, October 21st, defeating Ernest Fenby two out of three falls. The first fall took one hour, 13 minutes, 23 seconds.

## GERMAN PRINCE KILLED

London, October 22.—A dispatch to the Central News says its correspondent in northeastern France hears that near Caestre, in the department of Nord, French troops found the body of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, who had been killed by revolver shots. The body was clad only in a tunic and socks. There was no explanation of how the prince met his death.

Prince Maximilian of Hesse was born in October, 1894, the son of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, who married Princess Marguerite, the youngest sister of Emperor William of Germany.


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| Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4 | 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. |
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| Towellings | 15c, 20c, 25c. |
| Towellings, fancy for guest towels | 40c, 60c. |
| Table Linens, Cream | 50c, 60c. |
| Table Linens, Bleached | 60c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50. |
| Black Sateens | 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 65c. |
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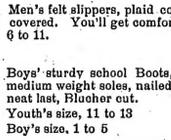


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# DEPLORABLE SCENE IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

## Premier Sifton and Liberal Members Back Up Pro-German Publication

The dying moments of the legislative session which closed yesterday afternoon brought with them thrilling incidents, arising out of the publication of pro-German literature, which have not been equalled in intensity in the assembly since 1910. The vital issue was whether or not the government was willing to place itself on record to suppress the publication of the Alberta Herold, and to prosecute those guilty of treason or sedition in connection with the publication thereof. The final outcome was that the government declined to declare for action against seditious journals and seditious individuals, facts seemingly unbelievable, but which will be supported in their entirety when the official journals of the house are issued.

SIFTON STARTS FUSS.

At the close of business about 2-45 the premier referred to a news item in a morning paper and proceeded to attack Mr. R. B. Bennett and to state the startling proposition that the provincial government assumed no responsibility for the suppression of sedition within the province. This duty, he declared, rested solely with the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Tweedie rose to combat the position, and after he spoke the speaker closed off further discussion by ruling that no further debate could take place without a formal motion and immediately adjourned the house. If the attitude of the government was to be further considered there was no alternative but to introduce a formal motion. This was done, and the situation which arose out of the introduction of the resolution was sensational. Premier Sifton lost control of himself to such an extent that he attributed ulterior motives to members of the house, ranted about politics, studiously avoided the question by misrepresenting it as a vote of want of confidence in the government.

And in the midst of the turmoil Hon. Duncan Marshall came to the assistance of the premier.

"It's a dirty Tory trick," interpolated Mr. Marshall with customary suave courtesy.

MR. MARSHALL RETRACTS.

Instantly Mr. Speaker had to take a hand in events, for while members of the legislature in Alberta never resort to fisticuffs, there were at least eighteen members who were ready to make Mr. Marshall retract by any necessary means. It was Dr. Stewart, of Lethbridge, who succeeded in catching the speaker's eye and his demand for an immediate retraction was confirmed by Mr. Speaker and acceded to with poor grace by Mr. Marshall.

HON. CHAS STEWART TO RESCUE.

Into this surcharged atmosphere came Hon. Charles Stewart, who accelerated the discomfort of the treasury benches with an open and unmistakable reproof to Premier Sifton and Mr. Marshall. He chided them for losing control of themselves, and they were too overwrought to trust themselves in further utterance.

While the instantaneous effect of the situation was visible only in the complete loss of control of the house and tempers by Messrs. Sifton and Marshall, the real significance of the incident lies much deeper. It means that insofar as the government of Alberta is concerned, sedition or treason can be preached with impunity even in time of war.

LIBERALS WERE INTERESTED.

In this instance the newspaper charged with seditious utterances was one time controlled, and may still be, by one member of the Sifton government, a former cabinet minister, and others very close to the inside of Liberal politics in the capital. In fact it is freely stated that the Alberta Herold was one of the purchases made out of the notorious Liberal election fund of 1911. At any rate the publication has been faithful to Grit purposes through fair weather and foul, and it may be only to sedition in such oracles that the government proposes to turn its deaf ear.

The startling disruption of the absolute harmony by which the session was otherwise marked lies directly at the door of the premier.

Presuming overmuch upon the good nature of his opponents, he sought to take advantage of a moment when the house was ready to prorogue to vent his personal spleen against R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P. He attacked the Calgary man heatedly because of a statement regarding the failure of the attorney-general's department to prosecute papers publishing seditious matter.

WHERE BLAME RESTS.

Mr. Sifton, the patriot, marshalled all his verbal extinguishers to prove Mr. Bennett a politician. But the one excuse for inactivity in the face of certain knowledge that all reasonable rights of freedom of speech were being transgressed was that the attorney-general's department was putting it up to the militia department to maintain the criminal code, despite the fact that this duty is vested in the province by virtue of the province's autonomy. Beyond this statement the premier made no effort to justify the position of the government. He chose the opportunity to revile Mr. Bennett and his motives, an act which he presumably thought would awaken no protest in the last minutes of a war session.

But rather than go out after Mr. Bennett's scalp on a public platform, He chose the security of the legislative chamber, where he was free from retort and the provisions of the libel act.

Mr. Sifton underestimated the temper of the men who were Mr. Bennett's colleagues and successors in the Alberta house.

GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED.

T. M. Tweedie was addressing the speaker as Mr. Sifton sat down. He challenged the government to disprove a single charge against the seditious nature of the paper in question. Hon. John R. Boyle furthered Mr. Tweedie's assertion by declaring the publication to be seditious in utterance and stating that the publishers should be punished.

Mr. Sifton began to see the folly of his outbreak. He was being hoist with his own petard ; torpedoed from all angles. He had precipitated a debate in which the position which he had taken was wholly untenable. He moved that the house adjourn for lunch, and it was intimated that the lieutenant-governor would be there to prorogue the session when the members returned at 3.30 o'clock.

When the legislature did reassemble, Mr. Tweedie asked leave to introduce a motion. As there has been no observation of the rules at session, Mr. Speaker granted the Calgary member's request, without requiring 24 hours' notice.

CALGARY APPLAUDS.

Mr. Tweedie discussed treason and sedition and the responsibility of those who allowed it with such force and conviction that people in the galleries cried :

"That's it, Calgary! Tell it to them!"

And he told it to them in terms that reddened the ears behind the treasury benches and sent notes fluttering up and down, apparently to inspire the back benches to sit tight and vote when the premier did.

MR. TWEEDIE'S STAND.

In part, Mr. Tweedie said : "I have previously made a few remarks upon the subject of sedition and treason in time of war. I wish to make it clear that I have the utmost sympathy for newcomers from countries now at war with us, if they cannot help feelings of fealty to their country. They have not yet been assimilated by altered conditions in their new homes. But my sympathy for them does not extend to the open preaching of sedition by a paper published and printed by people who are conversant with conditions, and realize the seriousness of their actions. The paper in this instance is published by men whom I believe to be educated to know that conduct such as theirs, if followed in their own country, would result in the speedy death of the guilty.

"We are proud of British liberty, of freedom of speech and personal liberty, but that pride does not carry us to such ridiculous extremes as to permit the publication of matter seditious and traitorous to the British Empire ; matter conceived to defeat the cause for which Canada and the Empire, Alberta itself, is sacrificing the lives of sons, husbands and fathers ; matter inspired , to delude and misinform those not familiar with actual conditions and to awaken unrest and discontent here at home.

UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

"Why have we permitted this seditious publication to continue its sinister work? The first minister tells us that the government has been leaving it to the department of militia. Why should it be left to that department when we, here on the ground, have the right and the duty and the machinery to suppress and prosecute either for sedition or treason? The criminal code of Canada deals with the offence, as it deals with murder, or horse stealing. We do not refer the matter to Ottawa to prosecute for horse stealing, nor do we rely upon any private citizen to undertake the responsibility of prosecuting. That is the function of the attorney-general's department, and any government or attorney-general that will permit this form of treachery and treason to continue, in order to escape the responsibility of prosecuting a paper because it has enjoyed the political support of that paper, is unworthy of the confidence of the people.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

"I ask leave to move, seconded by Mr. Ewing (Edmonton), the following resolution :

"'That in the opinion of this house immediate steps should be taken by the government of the province, through the department of the attorney-general, to suppress the publication of the Alberta Herold and to prosecute those guilty of treason or sedition in connection with the publication therewith.'

"For I propose," concluded Mr. Tweedie, "that if this government intends to allow sedition or treason to run unrestrained, as in the case of the Alberta Herold, the people must know about it."

Mr. Tweedie also pointed out the ridiculousness of the premier's contention that the investigation and prosecution of sedition and treason was being left to the department of militia. He quoted the words of Hon. C. R. Mitchell to show that the government had been detailing detectives to try and catch some foreigners living near Irvine who were suspected of voting wrong, at some seditious practice.

UP TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A. F. Ewing, in rising to second the motion, said he did so with a very full appreciation of the responsibilities imposed on him. With the empire engaged in a great war in which the sacrifices demanded thus far would perhaps prove slight in comparison with those yet to be made, the problem of sedition and treason was something far apart from politics. He did not care what the nationality of the paper or the publisher who was guilty of sedition, it was the bounden duty of the attorney-general's department to prosecute promptly and vigorously. The latitude of free speech must stop at seditron and treason, particularly in a time such as the present.

SIFTON CONVICTS HIMSELF.

"I thought," said Premier Sifton, when he arose to reply, "that there was only one man in the province who would take advantage of a time like this to introduce such a matter for political purposes."

Edward Michener (Red Deer) interrupted.

"May I ask who introduced this subject in this house," he asked.

And with no other answer possible, Mr. Sifton replied :

"I did."

Having thus convicted himself of being the one man who would take advantage of such a situation, Mr. Sifton continued by charging that he now found Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Ewing ready to do the same, because they would not let him get away with his earlier address. Mr. Sifton was plainly shocked to think that Messrs. Ewing and Tweedie would give him a dose of his own medicine without the sugar coating and put the matter up so straight that he had only two alternatives ; to abandon the government policy, and come out flatfooted on the records for the prosecution of sedition and treason, or to acknowledge openly that these high crimes could be committed with impunity as far as the department for the administration of justice in Alberta is concerned.

FOLLOW SIFTON BLINDLY.

Mr. Sifton has not mastered the art of retreating. He elected to accept the second alternative. It was a bitter selection and his acceptance of it was accompanied by bitter words. It was a shameful proceeding to make him go on record as opposed to law and order or forced to switch his policy, according to Mr. Sifton. His supporters backed him by the liberal application of elbow grease in pounding their desks for they, too, were in the safne predicament and had to follow blindly.

"It's a dirty Tory trick," said Mr. Marshall, as the premier sat down.

Then came the retraction, and at the same moment Mr. Stewart rose and rebuked the premier and Mr. Marshall for losing their tempers and urged the members to contain themselves in view of the present great world crisis.

To forestall further trouble Mr. Speaker called for the yeas and nays. The nays had it.

STRAIGHT PARTY DIVISION.

"Vote," urged Mr. Tweedie, which to the language of the house means a bona fide division be taken and a record kept of the matter in which all members present voted. Eighteen Conservative members voted solidly in favor of the enforcement of the law without fear or favoritism, and the thirty-one Liberal members present voted just as solidly to let treason and sedition run rampant if the attorney-general's department wanted it to.

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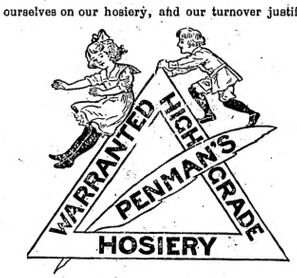


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# Liberals in Panic at Prospects of An Election

## Absurd Reasons Advanced by the Party Press Against Consulting the People

Liberal newspapers, inspired from Liberal headquarters in Ottawa, are engaged in a frantic effort to prevent the people of Canada from visiting upon the Liberal leaders the punishment which awaits them, and which is so richly deserved by them. The Liberal press is using every weapon that it can reach in its agony of fear lest Parliament should be dissolved and the Liberal leaders placed at the mercy of an outraged electorate. These newspapers plead one day in soaxing vein, expressing the earnest hope that the Government wouldn't do such a thing at such a time, and pointing to the wild rush to cover which the Laurier blockers made when the Government called Parliament in emergency session. And note the word "emergency."

On other days these same papers print a yard or two of constitutional argument in a pathetic endeavor to show that the Government really mustn't go to the country during a war. Presumably it would be all right if the Borden Government had embraced the Laurier doctrine of Canadian neutrality, left the rest of the Empire to save themselves and us, and had then dissolved Parliament. That, in all probability, would have suited the Liberal press. But the Borden Government, knowing the will of the Canadian people, has placed the unlimited resources of the richest Dominion in the scale, and Canada is taking a proper and a proud part in the great fight for human freedom and for the integrity of the Empire.

WHY SHOULD THE PEOPLE NOT BE CONSULTED?

The constitutional objection discovered by Laurier and passed on to the barrel organs of the party is as wierdly indefinite as anything that ever came from the same unreliable source. It is as unsafe as a Laurier promise. It does not come from the constitution, but from the whole-some fear which agitates the soul of the chief separatist. There is nothing in the constitution and nothing in British precedent to prevent the Government from going to the country now, or at any other time. The whole spirit and purpose of the British form of government, the form of government which we have in this country, is contrary to the theory that at any time and under any circumstances the people are not to be consulted on a great issue which concerns them.

The Liberal expression of belief that the Government will not go to the country now because it should not, is as shallow as the minds that make it, there being no good reason discoverable why the Government should not ask a further mandate of the people if the situation calls for it. Only in the interests of the men who blocked the Naval Aid Bill, and who violated their engagement with respect to the senatorial representation of Western Canada, only in those interests the Government "should not" let the people speak.

THE SCANDALMONGERS AT WORK.

But the Laurier press seeks to use still another weapon. The Government is to be frightened out of its supposed intention of going to the country. A hollow club is wielded; it is labelled "scandals." The Laurier press, itself a scandal-soaked institution, professes to have learned dark things with regard to the organization of the first Canadian contingent and the purchase of supplies of one sort and another. What are these scandals? If the Government does not fear to trust itself to the people in the face of these awful things, why should the Liberal leaders object? They are the prospective political beneficiaries if such scandals exist and they can prove them. They should welcome the opportunity.

But they do not welcome it.

Because they know their threat to be an empty one; that the hands of the Government are clean.

They allege, vaguely, of necessity, but with their customary violence of expression, that certain contractors or middlemen have seized the opportunity of profiting unduly from the sale of supplies and equipment to the Government. This is a charge against the integrity and against the patriotism of contractors and middlemen. It is not a charge against the Government. If it should be in the mind of the Government to consult the people of Canada now, or at any other time, they will not be dissuaded by such allegations, but will meet their traducers on that or any other issue, and put the men who make the charges to the proving of them.

A PRINCIPLE SCRUPULOUSLY FOLLOWED.

The Government has had a heavy task to perform in the purchase of supplies on short notice and for quick delivery. The situation has been unprecedented. The work thus entailed has been over and above the ordinary duties of administration, in themselves heavy enough. But it has been formed. It has been done expeditiously, wisely, and subject to every precaution and safeguard possible in large business transactions. It has been handled in a straightforward, business-like way by straightforward business men, and so far as the public trust is concerned, no just criticism can find foundation. That trust has been amply protected and respected in every transaction in so far as care and foresight could protect and respect it. In neither motive nor method, in any single instance, has there been a departure from this principle.

IT IS THEIR DUTY TO EXPOSE THESE THINGS.

If the same spirit of public duty has not animated all those who dealt with the Government, either directly or through others, the discredit is their's and the shame is their's If such men have found means to take advantage of a situation in which other Canadians were refusing even a legitimate profit, it is their offence. If the keen instinct and the accustomed eye of the press, which defended a corrupt government through years of graft and plunder, have been able to detect offences of this sort, it is their duty to make the exposure, or exposures, at once. Threatening the Government will not help their case. Threats are based upon the supposition that the Government fears investigation, as the Laurier Government used to fear it.

The Borden Government fears no investigation, even with the Laurier press as inquisitors, if the Canadian people are to pronounce the judgment

# Would He Repeat It Now?

F. B. Carvell, Liberal Member for Carleton, N.B., Less Than Three Months Before the Outbreak of War Spoke Disrespectfully of General Sir John French, the Hero of the British Army Today.

In the course of one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia, F. B. Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton, N. B., made the following attack upon General Sir John French, who today is the hero of the British army in France, and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known.

On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Mr. Carvell referred as follows to General French:

"The principal cause of the trouble with the Minister (Col. Hughes) and his top heavy militia is the report of a general by the name of French, who came to this country some years ago, and, in my judgment, his visit was one of the greatest misfortunes that has befallen Canada."

"I told the Minister of Militia publicly and privately that in adopting the ridiculous and unreasonable report made by this gentleman (General French) he had committed a great mistake. His (General French's) ideas are ridiculous."

What does Carvell think of this today?

What do the Canadian people think of it?

# Grateful for Canada's Aid

Through the prompt action of the Borden Government, Canada enjoyed the distinction of being the first of the overseas dominions to come forward with food supplies for the Motherland. That action is being appreciated in Great Britain, as it has been appreciated and endorsed by the Canadian people.

The London "Morning Post," one of the most influential papers in the United Kingdom, says:

"The patriotism of the Dominions in placing their food supplies at our disposal at a time of crisis suggests a policy of mutual trade benefit in the future. Australia, which, in common with the other Dominions, has long given the United Kingdom a trade preference, is now considering how to ensure, by force, if necessary, that its supplies of food are placed at the disposal of the Mother Country before all competitors. A Commission, which has been considering ways and means of effecting this object, has made certain practical proposals to this end. In the same way Canada and New Zealand have displayed a most filial desire to secure for this country a constant and abundant supply of food. Friends in need are friends indeed. When peace once more dawns in the world these gracious and kindly acts are not likely to be forgotten by the British people."

The "Manchester Guardian," dealing with Canada's aid, says:—

"The cry against emigration in this country must be forever silenced, now that we have seen our own emigrants stand by the Old Country when their help is needed; how they shower gifts upon the home government, the army and the navy; how they rush to enlist to fight for the Empire as eagerly as any home-staying citizens, and comparatively in far larger numbers."

9,700,000 GERMANS AVAILABLE FOR ARMY.

London, Oct. 17.—The Nation says the following will be found the best estimate of the total fighting forces of the German empire:

Trained men now serving, 4,450,000; untrained, but liable, 3,750,000; landsturm, 17 to 20 years, 1,500,000. Total, 9,700,000.

Private letters from Germany, according to the Nation, speak of terrible losses among officers. One records the death of 42 per cent. of the officers in the Bavarian Guards.

# Wounded Man Says German Barbarians Cut Off His Tongue

Petrograd, via London, October 19.—Two stories of atrocities were told yesterday by wounded Russians who had just been allowed out of the hospital. One, with his wife, who had come to Petrograd to fetch him, was leaving by train for the province of Pskoff, and comrades were seeing the other off to the same province. The first man had half his tongue cut away and a bullet in his knee. By signs and the interpretations of his wife and comrades of the same regiment, the following account was obtained:

THOUGHT HE WAS A DOCTOR.

"I was hit in the knee and fainted from pain. When I came to as a result of a kick in the ribs, I found a German officer with a couple of men standing over me. He ordered me to put out my tongue and I thought he was a doctor. I did so and one of the men caught it and cut it off."

The comrade of the man first interviewed had a wound in his arm and his tongue had been cut out by the root. Not only was he minus his tongue, but all his front teeth had been knocked out and his lips mangled. I understood that this had been done by a rifle butt, because, seeing what had happened to others, he would not show his tongue. The blow made him unconscious and when he came to his tongue was gone.

# Battle Stories From The Front

An eminent French engineer, writing from France to an English friend, describes the scientific methods employed by the Germans in the destruction of towns by fire.

"Orchies, a small town of 4,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, a few miles from Lille, was destroyed by fire by the Germans, who burnt even to the last house. This was done methodically, scientifically, by about twenty men in the course of a few hours, and in the following manner.

"A first batch arrived and smashed all the windows on the ground floors of the houses with the butts of their guns; a second batch followed and poured petroleum through the broken windows by means of compressed air apparatus; then a third batch came on the scene, throwing into the houses incendiary discs about the size of ordinary plates, which, being lighted, revolved on themselves, moving about rapidly in the same way as certain fireworks used by children and called 'serpents.'

"It is a savage crime, premeditated and prepared with all the resources of science and human ingenuity. I am preparing for the French government a report with written testimonies, as it is our duty to denounce to humanity such abominable proceedings.

"And why was this done? Because on Thursday last a German officer, bearing the Red Cross badge, whom a French sentry had allowed to pass owing to this badge, killed that sentry, and the French soldiers on guard then killed the German officer and the three men who accompanied him in the car.

"For a military act as between men in uniform—I say nothing of the abuse made by the German officer with the Red Cross badge—the whole of that small town has been burnt, even to the last house."

# Funeral Service of Slain General Midst Battle Din

London, October 19.—A letter received in London today from an officer friend of Major-General Hubert Hamilton, whose body has been brought to England, tells how the English general met his end on the French battlefield.

"He was standing with a group in a covered place," the officer writes, "when a shrapnel shell burst 100 yards away. A bullet pierced General Hamilton's temple and he was killed on the spot. No other member of the group was scratched."

The funeral service, the officer adds, was held while shells were bursting all around. The din was so great that the chaplain's voice was drowned.

# Germans Imposed Levy of $1,000,000 on Town of Ostend

London, October 18.—The Flushing, Holland, correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch, in a message dated Saturday, says:

"The Germans have levied a fine on Ostend of 200,000 pounds (1,000,000). At an early hour today great forces began to pass through. The artillery in close formation consisted of about 400 guns, and there were 40,000 infantry and fewer cavalry. More guns arrived at noon.

"There are indications of a big movement against Dunkirk (the French seaport), or the allies' left. German sailors arrived at Blankenberghe (a Belgian port on the English channel, nine miles northwest of Bruges), today.

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Experienced girl for general housework, who can do plain cooking.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 61, 4th St. N. E. Red Deer, Sept. 29

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In the Red Deer Inspectorate, to act as District Editor for the Alberta School Journal. Duties, to write local notes each month, receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc. Liberal payment on accepted matter, which, with commissions on subscriptions, etc., should average $10 to $30 per month. Must invest $100 in stock of company now forming to take over present business, which shows profits on past earnings sufficient to pay 15 per cent. dividend. As only one appointment will be made in each inspectorate, this is an unusual opportunity for a teacher to augment present salary. Apply at once to Editor, Alberta School Journal, Strathcona. Sept. 16.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.
A 30-horse McLaughlin Buick touring car in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain, or will exchange for cattle or horses. Enquire News Office. Oct. 21.

HORSES FOR SALE.
Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half-bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

## C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

Going South—
Arrives at 3.25 Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10 Leaves at 11.20
Arrives at 18.10 Leaves at 18.20
Going North—
Arrives at 3.35 Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 11.40 Leaves at 11.50
Arrives at 19.00 Leaves at 19.10

SUNDAYS.

Going South—
Arrives at 3.25 Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10 Leaves at 11.20
Going North—
Arrives at 3.35 Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 19.00 Leaves at 19.10
Alberta Central Subdivision—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
Leave Red Deer at 8.00; returning arrive at 19.30.

MEXICAN LINE SEIZED.

Toronto, October 15.—Considerable anxiety is felt by Toronto financiers, who have large holdings in the Mexico City Tramways company, over the report that Carranza had seized the line at the point of the bayonet.

Dr. F. S. Pearson, of London, England, the president of the company, who reached Toronto yesterday, refused to say what steps the company was taking and whether any appeal would be made to the Canadian Government.

A GERMAN BLUNDER.

One of the most unfortunate moves hitherto made by Teutonic apologists is the bringing of cruelty charges against the Belgians. Made against the French they might pass muster. But does one charge a person at bay before overwhelming odds and defending himself against unprovoked attack with foul fighting?—Detroit Free Press.

ROOMS TO RENT.
Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT.
Modern, close in; 123, Second Avenue, S.E. Phone 274.
Red Deer, Oct. 7.

HOUSE TO LET.
No. 110, 3rd Street S.E. Cement basement, with furnace; open fireplace in dining room. Apply on the premises. Oct. 21, 2w1.

HALL TO RENT.
The Oddfellows' Hall, with banqueting hall in connection, formerly Fleming's studio, equipped with dishes, tables, stove, etc., to rent at $15.00 per night. Piano goes with hall. Apply to A. WYLIE or ALEX HILL.
Red Deer, Oct. 7, 4w.

TO RENT.
Modern nine-room house; six bedrooms, diningroom, parlor and kitchen. Gaetz Ave. N. Most suitable for boarding house. $20 per month. Also large barn with loft; room for 7 head of horses; good well of water inside. $7.00 per month. For further particulars apply N. WHITE, Gaetz Ave. N.

TO EXCHANGE.
For improved or partly improved farm, with buildings, in Red Deer or Lacombe districts, my well improved ten-acre fruit ranch, half mile from White Salmon, Wash. Fine graded and high school. Cheap water and rail transportation on Columbia River. Very mild climate and splendid location. Reasonable valuation, $6,700.00. No dealing with agents. H. PEYROLLAZ, White Salmon, Washington, U.S.
Oct 14, 4w1.


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## Correspondence

Red Deer, October 12th, 1914.
To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to call attention to a matter which to me appears one of importance to the public in general and to contractors in particular.

I refer to the action of the Secretary of the School Board, who has employed men to do some carpenter work in connection with the fitting up of new seats in the Public High School, and those men, one of whom is a German and a non-taxpayer, have been working on another job through the day and doing the work in the school at night.

I do not think this action is justified, as there are plenty of contractors in the city who would be only too pleased to undertake any work of this kind, or any other for that matter. Work at present is very scarce, and one man should not be allowed to work overtime, or work in one place in the day time and another place at night, especially on any public work where it concerns the ratepayers' money. No preference should be shown on public works.

I may say that the men referred to are working for a very patriotic Englishman, who would rather employ a German than an Englishman or a Canadian because he offered to work a little cheaper. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation,

Yours truly,
A Britisher and a Lover of Fair Play.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A bureau trunk, entirely new, and carpenter outfit, containing 30 tools. Apply to C. HUGUES, North Red Deer, near the bridge. P.O. Box 356. Oct. 28, 1w1.

FOR SALE.

Double set of harness, and horse eighing about 1100, four years old, or sale cheap for cash, or will trade for clear title property. Apply CHAS. MILLS, Michener Hill. Red Deer, Oct. 25, 1w1.

## Red Deer Rifle Association

Practice shooting at gallery in armory at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Thursday a picked team of six Boy Scouts will fire off a challenge against six members of the Association.

On Saturday of this week there will be shooting for two nice prizes.

Members who have not paid their subscription are requested to do so this week. Only those in good standing can participate in practices.

## Help! Help!

A movement is on foot to give better support to the Red Deer Steam Laundry. There is no earthly reason why this industry giving employment to many hands should not be better supported. The work they turn out is good; in fact, of the best kind, and the employees work reasonable hours and are satisfied.

The more work the laundry gets the more hands they employ. Get the habit of asking them to call for your clothing. You can do it, if you will.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, Tuesday, October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belerby, a son.

At Red Deer, Sunday, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, a son.

At Red Deer, Sunday, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lancaster, a son.

LOST.

Between my office, No. 27 Ross St., and my residence on 5th St. N. E., one light weight tweed overcoat, belonging to Mr. Chas. Cracker. Finder please leave at my office and receive reward for their trouble.—JAS. M. MEYERS. Oct. 26, 1w.


Always Something New!

We Never Sleep!!

We realize that this year it may be a little difficult for many parents to buy the kiddies hockey skates and boots also.

We have therefore purchased a brand new line of clamp skates from Montreal, which we are expecting daily.

These are of United States make, are nicely finished, and the price will be satisfactory to the purchaser.

Not only are they in kiddies' sizes, but we have them for grown-ups, too.

We will tell you about the prices next week.

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$7,000 This is the amount we must get by the FIRST DAY of January, 1915

A Special in Dinnerware for a small family, for $5.00

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| 6 Cups and Saucers | 1 Platter (12 inch) |
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This is a very nice pattern. Open stock.

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and a lot more too numerous to mention.

We are unpacking a nice line of Belgian Glass which we will sell cheap

J. C. BRAZIER The Novelty —Man—


# LOCAL AND GENERAL

Have you been to Fulton's sale?

Better goods for less money at Fulton's.

North Red Deer Council meets next Monday night.

J. C. Brazier has a very smartly dressed window. See it.

Underwood typewriters sold and repaired. J. E. Welton, agent.

Bert McLeod left yesterday for a trip to Macklin in Saskatchewan.

Lady's enamelled brooch found and left at News Office. Enquire.

Are you one of the party for that social at Valley Centre on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harvey have taken up residence in Red Deer again.

You can save considerable money by buying your winter supplies now at Fulton's sale.

Ten per cent. discount on your made-to-measure suit while the sale lasts at Fulton's.

20 per cent. discount on all watches at H. H. Humber's, the pioneer jeweller, Red Deer.

Jack Phillips, of Calgary, was in town Thursday of last week, and gave us a friendly call.

Alban Smith, senior, returned on Friday last from a visit to Chicago and other points in the U.S.A.

W. C. Donlevy, C.P.R. agent, resumed duties on Thursday, having fully recovered from his operation.

Mrs. Kennedy is now prepared to do dressmaking. Ladies please enquire at Miss Kennedy's millinery store.

J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Legislature, and Mrs. Cowell, are visiting for a few days with friends in the city.

Wagons, flags, games, pistols, dolls, doll heads, picture books and Xmas candles at John McVicar's bookstore.

Dr. Wilson has been appointed Supernumerary Chaplain to the "A" Squadron, Central Alberta Horse, Red Deer.

Miss Fyson has received word that her youngest brother, serving with the Worcestershire Regiment, has been wounded.

J. F. Day left for Winnipeg on Monday as delegate at the convention of fairs. Mrs. Day is making the trip with him.

A diamond-ruby safety tie pin was lost Tuesday, October 20th. Owner prizes same as a gift. Finder apply News Office.

The Old Curiosity Shop, written by Charles Dickens, will be shown at the Lyric Theatre this Wednesday evening. Usual prices.

Have you heard that bugle band yet? The boys have an awful amount of wind, and their instructor a large amount of patience.

An unusually large number of wild geese were seen passing over the city on Monday, flying south—a sure sign of an early freeze-up.

Mrs. M. Hawley, of Egremont, Liverpool, England, arrived in Red Deer on Tuesday. She will make her home with her son, Edward Hawley, at Pitcox.

W. H. Raikes, junior, of Pine Lake, who has been sick for the past month with blood poisoning, has fully recovered, and returned to Vancouver last night.

The servant girl problem in Alberta can be easily solved by sending for a thousand homeless Belgian girls. And the bachelors murmur to a man, Hear, hear.

There will be a ten cent tea in aid of the patriotic fund at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wallace, 67, 2nd Street South, on Saturday, October 31st, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

An advertisement regarding a stray sow and pigs was brought to the News one day last week. The pigs were claimed next day before the ad. was printed. Moral: Advertise in the News.

Reg. Taylor met with a painful but, fortunately, not serious accident on Thursday last. He was practicing with a .22 rifle, when it backfired, burning his eye badly. He is doing very well.

Twenty-four men, under the command of Major Gaetz, went for a route march on Sunday, covering about 20 miles. The route taken was via the A.C.R. bridge, Mintlaw and Shady Nook.

Mrs. William Pearson, anxious to help the Belgian Fund, has sent in a beautiful point lace cover for dressing table, for avction or raffle. The Daughters of the Empire will have the handling of it.

H. C. Besant has made a specialty of his celery growing this year, and has splendid results. He has a very large stock of it on hand, which he is supplying citizens at reasonable rates. Another instance where you can patronize home industry.

Trafalgar Day, October 21st, was not publicly celebrated in Red Deer, but there were very few citizens who were not hoping to get news of a naval victory in celebration. The Sons of England Lodge held a social and lunch which was well attended.

Patriotic Sunday will be observed next Sunday, November 1st, at Clearview at 11 o'clock, Springvale at 3 o'clock, and Horn Hill at 8 o'clock. Envelopes have been distributed and offering will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund and the Belgian Relief Fund. All are cordially invited to avail themselves in the respective neighborhoods of the privilege of helping in these worthy causes.

Pianos tuned.—J. E. Welton.

Resident piano tuner.—J. E. Welton, phone 86.

S.O.E. meet Wednesday, November 4th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. Norquay was the guest of Mrs. Page over the week end.

Capt. J. W. Keast left a splendid specimen of a Swede turnip at the News Office last week.

We carry a complete stock of Edison phonographs and records. H. H. Humber, jeweller, Gaetz Ave., Red Deer.

The Red Deer U.F.A. will hold its first fall meeting on the first Saturday in November. Fuller announcement next week.

"Secrets of German War Office," by a man in Kaiser's secret service for 12 years. A startling book. For sale—Standard Drug Co.

Just another three days to get your name on the voters' list. Apply at the city office, where all information will be given you.

Mrs. Chisholm, who spent the summer months with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Porter, returned to Montreal last week. Mrs. Porter accompanied her to Calgary.

European war views, a remarkable moving picture taken on the scene of action, by Cherry Kearton, special agent of the Belgian Government, to be seen at the Lyric tonight.

Nazarene Church, foot of Ross St. W. B. Tait, pastor. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10; preaching at 11; song service and preaching at 7.30 p.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Live congregational singing. A continuous revival interest in the salvation of men.

The choir of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church rendered most pleasing anthems at both services last Sunday. In the evening, Miss Ruth Forrester sang a solo in place of the quartette which had been announced. On Sunday evening next, a double mixed quartette will sing "Come Unto Him," by Witte, and the male quartette will sing, "Now the Day is Over." The male quartette consists of Messrs. Todd, Johns, Nield and Harris, and will prove a very valuable feature of the choir this season.

## Penhold News

The harvest home service, which was held in St. George's Church, Penhold, Sunday, October 25th, was very largely attended. The church was very prettily decorated to suit the occasion, and the service was conducted by Archdeacon Dewdney of Red Deer.

Twenty dollars of the contribution was sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Red Deer cross workers met last week at Mrs. N. Stewart's. Mrs. T. Lee provided the ladies with a dainty lunch.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, and a box containing shirts, socks, etc., for the soldiers at the front, was packed, and shipped Friday to the Red Cross Depot, Calgary.

Meeting next week at Mrs. T. Stewart's.

SOUTH AFRICA.
REBELLION CRUSHED.

Cape Town, via London, Aug. 26, 1.32 p.m.—It is officially announced that the rebel Lieutenant Colonel Maritz and his forces have been completely defeated at Kakamat, in the Gorodnia district of Buchanaland, by Union of South Africa troops. Lieut. Col. Maritz was wounded in the engagement and fled to German territory according to the statement.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS DESTROYED

London, October 26.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Express, five German aeroplanes were destroyed by the French on Saturday.

ALLIES SOON IN OSTEND
AGAIN, IS BELIEF.

London, October 27.—Telegraphing from Flushing, under date of Sunday, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The general opinion is that the allies will soon be in Ostend again. Ostend, like Bruges and Ghent, is overflowing with wounded, and Antwerp itself is now filling up. This unceasing flow of wounded men is calculated to destroy the morale of the German troops in Ostend.

"Reports from all sides tell of terrible carnage around about Roulers, where the dead are lying in heaps. On the sea front the naval shells worked havoc. Carts come and go the day long with wounded. Large farm wagons with their sloping sides are packed with masses of wounded and dying men."

MARRIAGES.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Wednesday, October 21st, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Myrtle Boomer to Mr. Glen Van Lier Moore, both of Content.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, 5th St. North, on Thursday, October 22nd, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Ellen Fox to Mr. James Scott Whyte, both of Red Deer.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Saturday, October 24th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Jessie Edna Diltz, of Rochester, New York, to Mr. John Daniel Morlatt, of Rocky Mountain House.

## Eckville

The Woodmen dance, held in Eckville last Friday, was all that could be wished for. The hall was decorated with the different emblems of the Order. Consul Litt had the different rates for lodge insurance set forth on large display boards. Although the dance was not given with the idea of increasing the membership, several joined. Mr. MacDonnell and Mrs. Smith, of Pitcox, furnished the music.

There will be another dance in Eckville on November 4th. This time it will be a masquerade, and prizes will be given for the best costumes, ladies and gents. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments. Coffee will be served in the hall.

Mr. Morro is installing water power machinery on the river close to town, and will shortly have a grinding plant in full swing. It is his intention, as soon as he has things in shape, to install a dynamo, and furnish electric light and power to the town and nearby farms. Who said we were not the hub?

It is pleasing to note the amount of fall plowing being done in the Eckville district this year.

The Eckville Improvement Co. are circulating a petition to have the C.P.R. station at Kootuk moved a mile or so east. It is no use to anyone where it is—in a swamp. Did you sign?

GERMANY LOSES 750,000 MEN.

Copenhagen, October 26.—The Leipziger Volks Zeitung says the total German losses so far cannot be less than 750,000. A Berlin military critic estimates Germany's standing army at 2,000,000 first line, Landwehr 4,000,000, Landsturm 800,000. With the extra reserves, including untrained corps, Germany possesses 9,000,000 men.

GENERAL AND STAFF BURIED.

London, October 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, Netherlands, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Von Tripp and nearly all his staff, who were killed in a church tower at Lefflinghe by the fire from the British warships, have been buried at Ostend.

## Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from John Plett, I will sell at his residence, No. 203, 6th St. N.E., all his household furniture, and three head of horses, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1914,

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

The furniture consists of bedroom suite, bedstead, combination bookcase and writing desk, lounge, folding couch, tables and chairs, rockers, pictures, Admiral range, all kinds of kitchen furniture, heating stove, ice chest, kitchen cabinet, 2 good rugs, one 9x12, the other 12x 14;

Brass mounted harness, bob sleigh, good as new, buggy, wagon, almost as good as new, walking plow, drag harrow.

About 2 dozen chickens, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash on the furniture, and 4 months' time on stock and implements.

JOHN FLETT, Owner.
J. JARVIS, Clerk.
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

## 12 Months' Credit Auction Sale

Under instructions from Mrs. Armeneau (as she is unable to manage the farm alone), I will sell by public auction at her farm on Section 28, Township 38, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, half a mile S. E. of the village of Sylvan Lake, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11th, 1914,

at 12 o'clock sharp.

2 mares, 10 and 7 years, 2,300 lbs.; mare, 9 years, 900 lbs.; 2 mares, 12 and 5 years, 2,000 lbs.; 2 geldings, 5 and 8 years, 2,200 lbs.; Percheron stallion, 2 years, 1,200 lbs.; gelding, 3 years, 1000 lbs.; 2 yearling colts; 2 spring colts; colt, 2 years; cow, 7 years; yearling bull; yearling steer; 2 spring calves; 100 chickens.

A quantity of hay and straw.

Gang plow, sulky plow, binder, mower, disc harrow, seeder, hay rack, set of drags, wagon, 2 brush breakers, potato digger, cultivator, 3-horse scraper, set bob sleighs, cutter, fanning mill, complete blacksmith outfit.

Chairs, lounge, 2 small tables, box stove, churn, spinning wheel, cookstove, set of harness, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Any sum below $25.00, cash. 7 per cent. discount on cash payments. Luncheon served at 11 a.m.

A. A. GODDEN, Auctioneer.
C. D. SIMSON, Clerk.


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5 Prong, 1.25
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